

Survey # WA-II-1053

Approximate date Ca. 1870

Street Address 20 South Main Street

Town, State Keedysville, Maryland

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Description

This two story, five bay log house has a one story frame commercial addition to its north end and is sheathed with German siding. It has a one story porch across the front supported by turned posts and two over two pane windows. Entrances are located in the first and third bays from the north end of the building. A wide frieze band with brackets extends across the front. This may be an older structure modified in the 1870s.

This structure appears on the 1877 Atlas map of Keedysville under the name of E. Baker and the notation "store" and "post office." According to local historians, it also housed Keedysville's first telephone exchange.

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland

II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):

Industrial/Urban Dominance

III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):

Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Community
Planning

Economic (Commercial and Industrial)

IV. Resource Type

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s):

Single Dwelling

Store

Post Office

Telephone Office

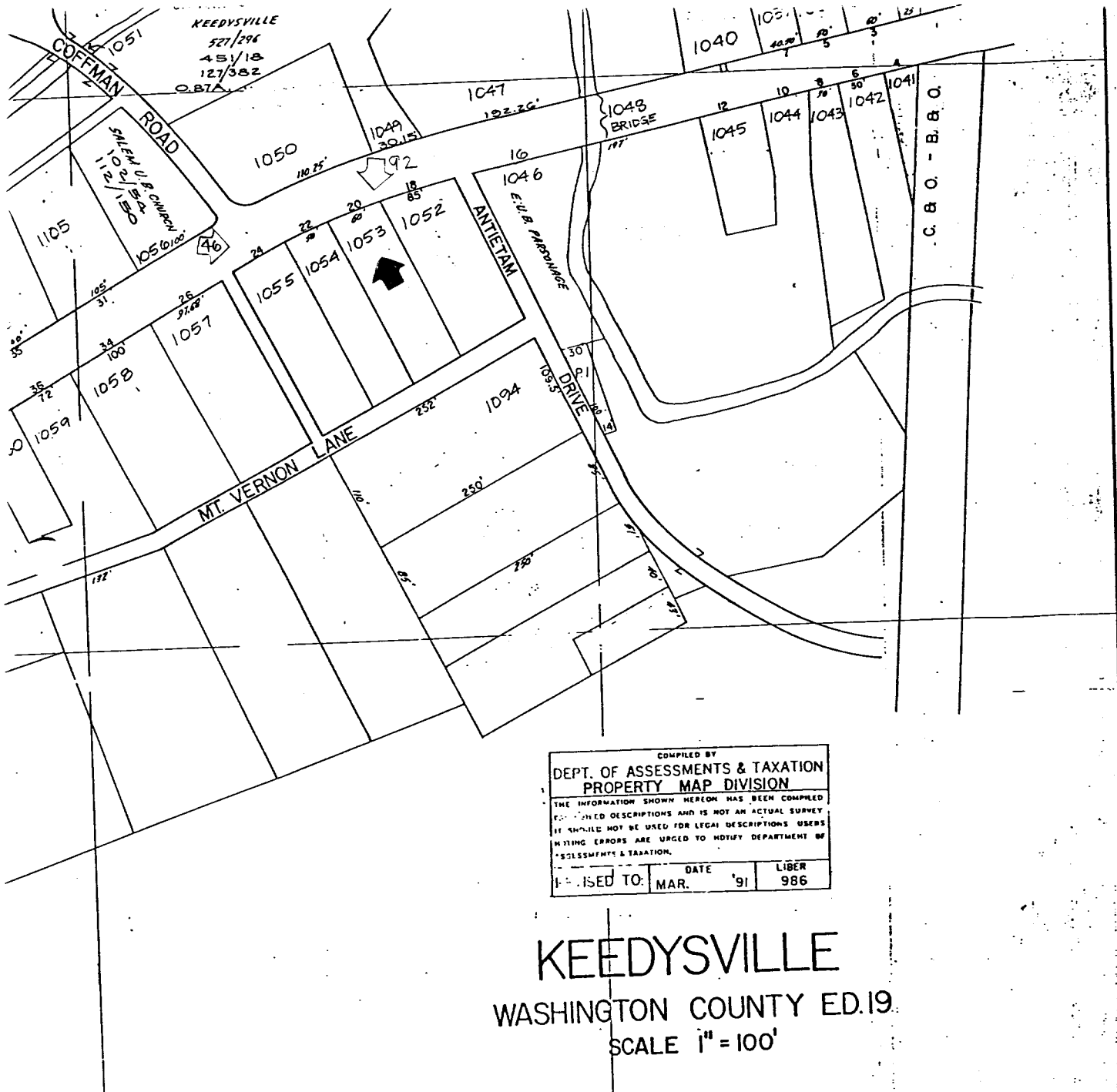
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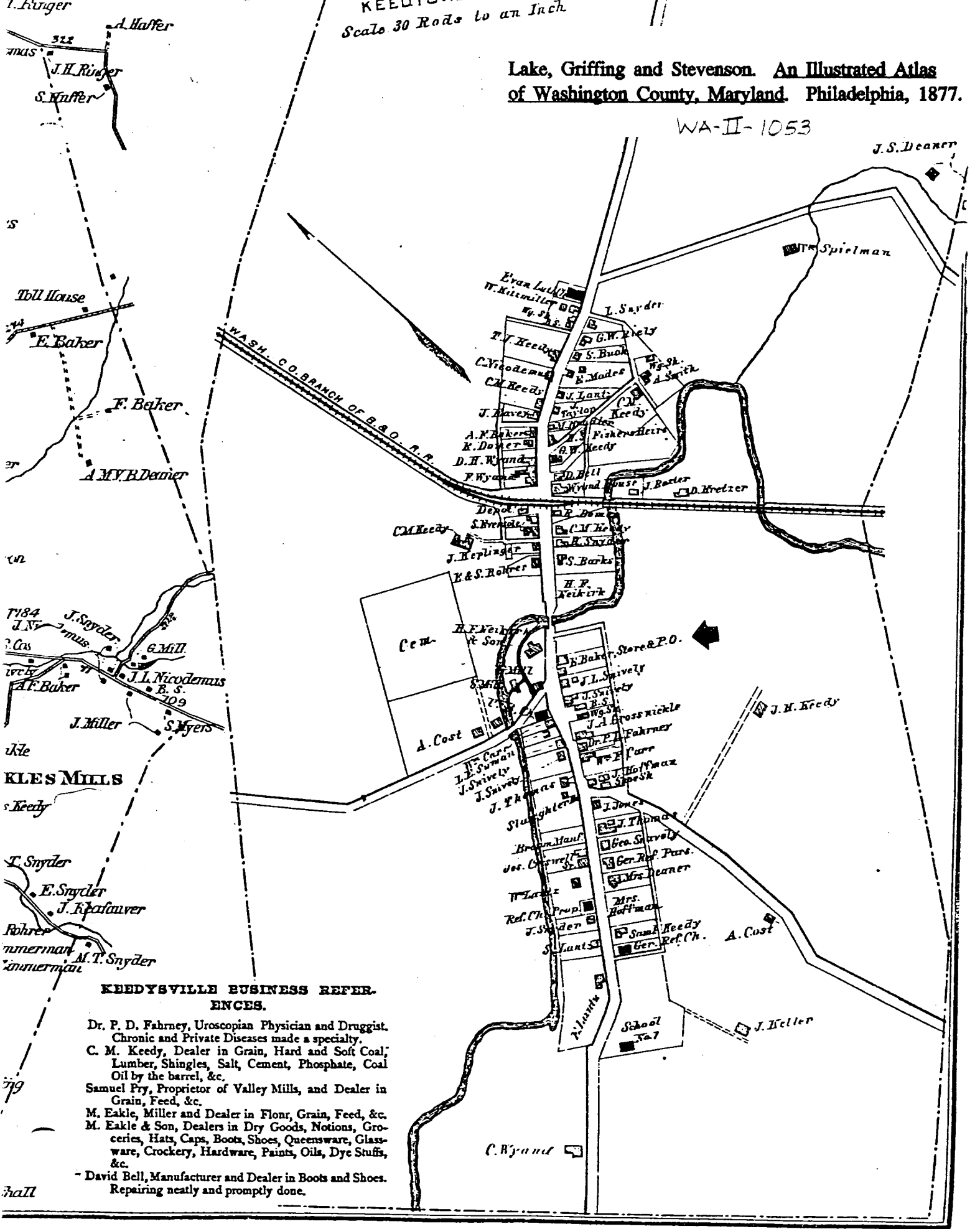


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KEEDYSVILLE
Scale 30 Rods to an Inch

Lake, Griffing and Stevenson. An Illustrated Atlas
of Washington County, Maryland. Philadelphia, 1877.

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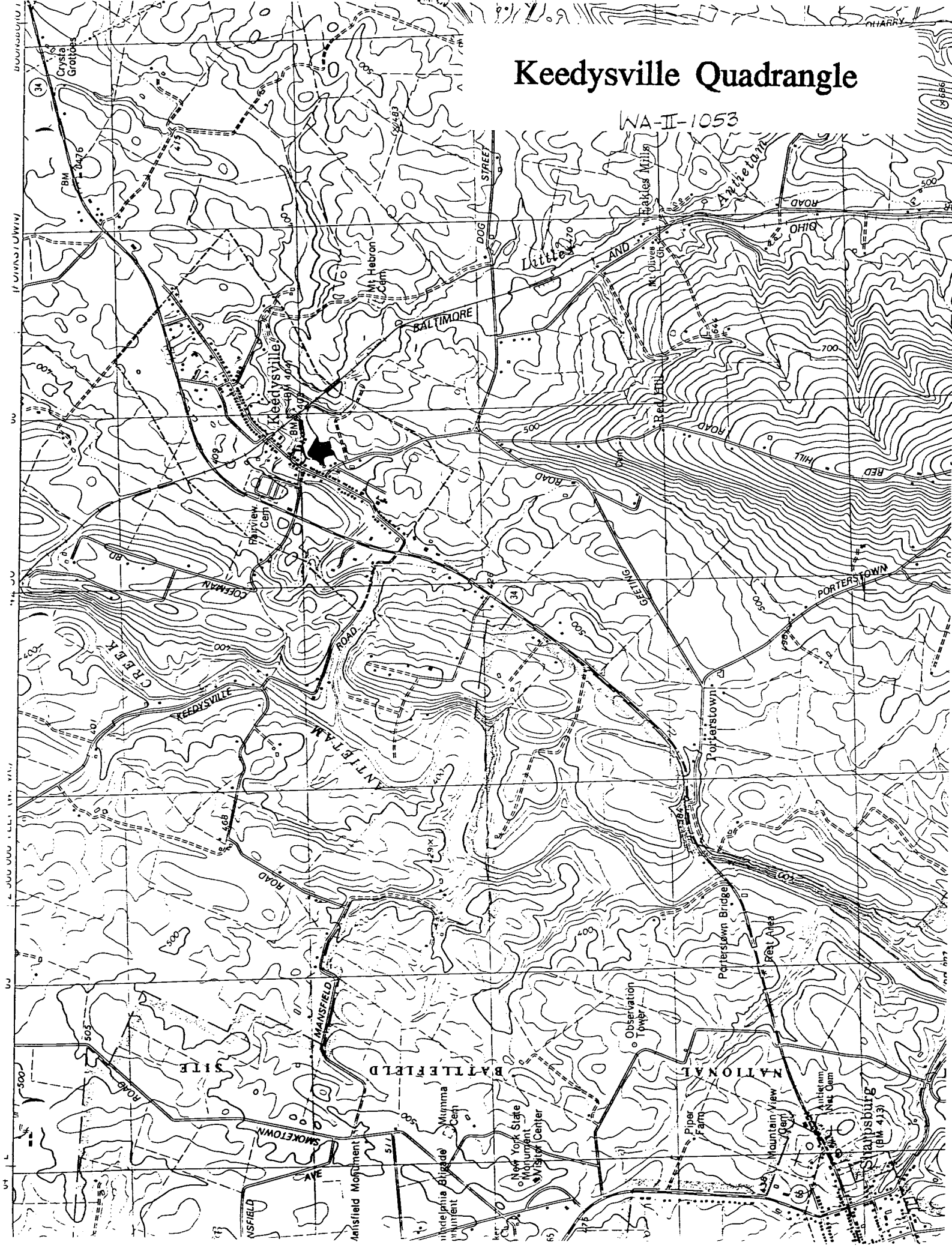


KEEDYSVILLE BUSINESS REFER-
ENCES.

- Dr. P. D. Fahrney, Uroscopian Physician and Druggist. Chronic and Private Diseases made a specialty.
- C. M. Keedy, Dealer in Grain, Hard and Soft Coal, Lumber, Shingles, Salt, Cement, Phosphate, Coal Oil by the barrel, &c.
- Samuel Fry, Proprietor of Valley Mills, and Dealer in Grain, Feed, &c.
- M. Eakle, Miller and Dealer in Flour, Grain, Feed, &c.
- M. Eakle & Son, Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Queensware, Glassware, Crockery, Hardware, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, &c.
- David Bell, Manufacturer and Dealer in Boots and Shoes. Repairing neatly and promptly done.

Keedysville Quadrangle

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20, 22 S. Main St.

S ~~Exterior~~, N+W. elevations

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